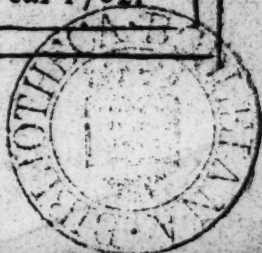


THE
Constitution Articles
 OF THE
Charitable Society
 OF
 Coach & Coach-Harness-makers.

Containing Rules, Orders and Directions, for the better and more easie managing a Monthly Contribution, formerly agreed upon, (and hitherto successfully carryed on) by a considerable Number of *Masters* and *Journey-Men* of the said Trade, for raising and continuing a sufficient Stock, out of which, an Allowance may, from time, to time be made, as Occasion shall require.

- . Towards the Relief and Support of *Poor Masters* and *Journey Men* of the same Occupation, (being Members of the said Society) during any inability to work at their respective Callings, either by reason of Infirmities of *Old Age*, *Sickness*, *Lunacy*, *Lameness*, or *loss of Limbs*, or *Eye-Sight*.
- . Towards the maintenance of *Poor Widows* of deceased members, during their Inability to make a sufficient provision, for support either of themselves or their Children under Age, and not able to work for their own maintenance.
- . Towards the defraying the necessary Funeral Charges of the deceased Members of their Society, in such manner as the By-Orders thereof (hereunto annexed) do direct and appoint.

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W Hereas on the *Seven and Twentieth*
Day of *December*, *One thousand*
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ly Contribution was agreed upon by several
Journey-Men of the Trade of *Coach* and
Coach Harness Makers, for Relief and Sup-
port of such Persons as should thereafter be-
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the Circumstances and Qualifications specified in the said Agreement; unto which several Additions and Amendments have been since made, which, with some Alterations therein, are now, for several Reasons, thought necessary to be reduced into one entire Scheme of Articles : We the Masters and Journeymen of the said Trade, whose Names are here under-written (having for the better and more effectual carrying on and managing the aforesaid Charitable Undertaking united our selves in a Society, called THE CHARITABLE SOCIETY OF COACH and COACH-HARNESS MAKERS) do, by these Presents, Order, Consent and Agree, that the several Articles, Clauses, and Proviso's, herein after contained, shall from and after the Eighth and twentieth Day of *September One thousand Seven hundred and One*, be observed by every Person who now is, or hereafter shall become a Member of the said Society, as the standing Rules, Orders, and Directions thereof; from which time, all former Agreements relating thereunto shall be, and are hereby made null and void, any thing therein contained to the contrary thereof in any way notwithstanding.

I. It is agreed, that from henceforth yearly, and every Year, Twenty four Members

of the said Society shall be ~~appointed~~ Trustees,
 to receive, keep, and distribute, in such man-
 ner as is herein after directed, limmitted, and
 appointed, all and every such Sum and Sums
 of Money as now are, and hereafter shall be
 received and appropriated to the use of the
 said Society; and to execute the several
 other Powers to them given in and by
 these present Articles; Six of which said
 Trustees shall be called *Stewards*, other Six
 thereof shall be called *Treasurers*, other Six
 thereof shall be called *Auditors*, and the o-
 ther Six thereof shall be called *Supervisors* of
 the said Society. And whereas the *Journey-men*
 of the said Trade do usually Work in or
 near *Piccadilly, Charing-Cross, Long-Acre,*
Holbourn, Cow-Lane, and Bishopsgate, the four
 Trustees (*viz. the Steward, Treasurer, Audi-*
tor, and Supervisor;) appointed for each of the
 said Places or Divisions, shall be and conti-
 nue Trustees thereof during the respective
 times for which they now are respectively
 chosen and appointed, and shall be succeeded
 in their respective Offices by such Members of
 the said Society as by Virtue of these present
 Articles shall be thereunto chosen and ap-
 pointed, in such manner as is herein after-
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 Twenty four Trustees (the Number thereof
 being compleat) shall yearly, and every
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Year, on ~~the first~~ Monday in September, at
 their Monthly Meeting, nominate and pro-
 pose a Member of the said Society, who is
 then a *Journeyman* of the said Trade, to be re-
 chosen *Steward* for the then next en-
 suing Year, for each Place or Division
 for which they are then *Trustees* respective-
 ly. And if the said number be not compleat,
 or in case any of the *Trustees* be absent,
 (the whole Number of *Trustees* then pre-
 sent being Seven at the least) the *Trustee* or
Trustees of every such Division, or major
 part of them, then and there present, shall
 nominate, as aforesaid; for every such Va-
 cancy. And in case all the *Trustees* for any
 of the aforesaid Places or Divisions be then
 absent, then such Person as by the By-Laws of
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 be appointed to have the casting Voice in
 matters relating to the said Society, wherein
 the *Trustees* shall happen to be equally divided
 in their Opinions, shall nominate as afore-
 said, for every such Vacancy or Absence;
 which being done, and thereby four Members
 nominated for each Place or Division, the
Trustees then present (being Seven at the
 least) shall immediately proceed in such man-
 ner as the said by-Laws shall direct, to
 make their Choice of One out of each
 of the said Four Members so nominated
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at or each Place or Division: And the Six Members so chosen by the *Trustees* then present, or major part of them, shall be and be hereby appointed the *Stewards* of the said Society for the then next ensuing Year; and from the Expiration thereof, shall also be and continue *Treasurers* for and during the Year then next ensuing. The Commencement and Expiration whereof to be at and from the Expiration of the Time herein before appointed, (*Art. 11.*) for Auditing the yearly Accounts of the said Society.

And for a constant and regular Succession of such of the said *Trustees* as are or shall be appointed the *Auditors* and *Supervisors* of the said Society, each Six of the precedent and succeeding *Treasurers* thereof shall be and continue *Auditors* of their respective Divisions for and during the space of One whole Year, to commence from the End and Expiration of Three Years, to be reckoned and accounted from the last Day of December, next before the due Expiration of their said respective Office or Trust of *Treasurers*; and shall also from thenceforth be and continue *Supervisors* of the same Division for and during the space of one whole Year from thence next ensuing, and no longer.

Provided always, That upon the Vacancy by Death, or otherwise, of any *Treasurer*

Surer of the said Society, the then *Steward* thereof for that Division wherein such Vacancy shall happen, shall immediately, from thenceforth be and continue *Treasurer* for the Division so vacant, for such time only as the Person whom he succeeds was, by Virtue hereof, appointed to continue.

And for supplying the Vacancy of *Stewards* which shall or may happen by Death or otherwise; A *Journey-Man Member* of the said Society shall, for every Division so vacant, be elected at the then next, or some other Monthly Meeting of the said Society, by the *Trustees* then present, (being seven at the least) or major part of them, according to the Directions and Limitations beforementioned for Electing *Stewards* in the Yearly Course thereof. And in case any such Vacancy as the last abovementioned shall hereafter happen between the last *Monday* in September, and the Time appointed by the Articles, for Auditing the Yearly Accounts of the said Society, then and in every such Case, the Person before Elected *Steward* of the Ensueing Year, (having not refused Acceptance thereof) for that Division wherein such vacancy shall happen, shall immediately from thenceforth be and continue *Steward* of the said Society, until the time appointed for Auditing.

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 Va-Month of *January* then next ensuing: And
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 rer *Treasurer* of the same Division until the time
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 rds or *Treasurer* of the said Society shall happen
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 t, be present at any Monthly Meeting or major
 the part of them are hereby impowered to fill
 y th up the same, by electing and appointing for
 t the every such Division any *Journey-Man* Member
 ng to of the said Society, whom they, in their dis-
 mer cretions, shall think fit.

And for supplying the Vacancy of any
 n Va *Auditor* or *Supervisor* of the said Society, which
 her shall or may happen by Death or otherwise,
 n Se either some Master of the said Trade, who is
 the then a Member of the said Society, or a
 coun *Journey-Man* Member thereof who hath
 y su paid his Fine for refusing to serve the Office
 rds of *Steward* or hath duly served the said Office
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beforementioned, for electing *Stewards* in the Yearly Course: Nevertheless no Person shall be capable of being appointed either a *Supervisor*, or *Auditor*, or other *Trustee* of the said Society, or acting as such, who is not then a Member thereof; neither shall any Member be capable of acting as a *Trustee*, at or during the time he shall desire or receive any Relief from the said Society.

And it is hereby further agreed, that in case it shall appear at any Yearly Election of *Trustees* for the said Society, that any Person is deceased or excluded, whose turn it would have been to commence *Auditor* for the the next ensuing Year, (according to the Directions in that case herein contained) if such Death or Exclusion had not happened; such Vacancy shall be then filled up in such manner as is before directed, for supplying Vacancies of *Auditors* and *Supervisors* of the said Society: And at every of the said Yearly Elections, the Six Persons then chosen *Stewards* as aforesaid, as also the Six Persons who are to commence *Auditors* from the then next Month of *December*, shall be thereunto respectively appointed under the Hands of two or more of the *Treasurers* of the said Society then present: And the like method

shall be observed in the Appointment of any Person hereafter to be chosen a *Trustee*, for the filling up of any Vacancy either in the Office of a *Steward*, *Auditor*, or *Supervisor*, of the said Society; and every Member who shall be hereafter appointed a *Trustee*, as aforesaid, shall, upon Notice thereof, or at or before the then next Monthly Meeting of the said Society, sign a Writing, whereby he shall promise to act faithfully and honestly in his respective Trust, according to the Directions, Limitations, and true Meaning of these present Articles. And in order to the due Signing and Subscribing of the said Writing by the several Persons to be appointed *Trustees*, as aforesaid, (the due Signing whereof shall be taken to be an acceptance of their respective Trust) the *Collector* for the time being shall, within fourteen days next after such Appointment, deliver to every Person so appointed, or leave for him at his then Place of Abode, notice in writing thereof, and of a certain Place within the City of *London*, or *Westminster*, or Liberties thereof, where the aforesaid Writing from and after the Expiration of the said fourteen Days (if not before) will lie ready for him to Sign: And such of the said Persons as shall refuse or neglect to Sign the said Writing upon the aforesaid Notice, or at or before

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the then next monthly Meeting of the said Society, shall be adjudged to have refused the Acceptance of the Trust to which they were respectively appointed, as aforesaid, and thereupon every such Person so refusing (he being not a Master of the said Trade) shall forfeit the Sum of Ten Shillings, to be appropriated to the use of the said Society ; and another shall be chosen and appointed in his Room at the then next or some other subsequent Monthly Meeting, according to the respective Directions for that purpose herein before contained.

And in case the said Fine or Sum of Ten Shillings be not paid to the said Collector, before the Monthly Meeting of the said Society, in the Month of *December* next after the Expiration of Fifty Days, to be accounted from the Monthly Meeting, whereat such Person was appointed a *Trustee*, as aforesaid, that then and from thenceforth, every such Person shall be deemed and taken to be (without any further order) excluded out of and from the said Society, and from having any future Benefit therefrom.

Provided nevertheless, the *Trustees* (being Seven or more present) at any Monthly Meeting of the said Society, or major part of them, shall be and are hereby impowered to readmit any Person (excluded upon the
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aforesaid or any other Account) to be a Member of the said Society, provided every such Person do thereupon pay down his or her Arrears, and fine or fines (if any) due at the time of his or her Exclusion, and also four pence for every Month elapsed from the time of such Exclusion to the time of such readmission.

And if any *Steward* or *Treasurer* for the time being, shall be absent three Monthly Meetings of the said Society, the one next and successively after the other; or if any Member of the said Society shall refuse to accept of, or take the proper Key of the Chest belonging to the said Society, in order to commence *Treasurer*, according to the Rules and Directions herein before contained; (the same being adjudged by the *Trustees*, or major part of them, to be a wilful refusal) such *Trustee* or Member (he being not a Master of the said Trade) shall forfeit the Sum of twelve shillings, to be by him paid to the said *Collector*, for the use of the said Society, before the monthly Meeting thereof, in the Month of *December* next after the Expiration of fifty Days, to be accounted from the Delivery of a Writing, by the said *Collector*, to the Person so refusing to act in his respective Trust, or leaving the same for him at his usual place of Abode, signifying that the *Trustees* have ordered the Payment of such Fine.

Fine or Forfeiture upon the Account of his having wilfully discontinued to act in his said Trust. And in default of Payment thereof within the Time herein before limited, then, and from thenceforth, every such Person shall be taken and deemed, and is hereby declared to be (without any further order) excluded out of, and from the said Society, and from having any future Benefit therefrom. And the Vacancy occasioned by such Exclusion, shall be filled up according to the Directions in such cases herein ~~and~~ before contained.

Provided always, and it is hereby agreed, that every Place in which any Person shall refuse, as aforesaid, to continue to act as a *Trustee*, shall be adjudged and taken to be vacant from (and not before) the Expiration of the said Fifty Days, to be accounted from the Delivery of the said Notice in Writing; during which time, at a Monthly Meeting of the said Society, (but not afterwards or at any other time) the *Trustees* then present, or major part of them, shall be, and are hereby empowered, to remit the said fine of twelve Shillings, upon their being satisfied, that any part of the Absence of such *Trustee* (for which such Fine is hereby imposed) was occasioned by his being in the Country, or by Sicknefs, Lameness, or Imprisonment.

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any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

II. The *Trustees* for the time being, and such (and no other) Members of the said Society as were *Trustees* thereof, within the space of one whole Year then last past, shall be, and are hereby Impowered, to nominate and elect any Member of the said Society to Collect and Receive all Monies (other than Principal Monies put forth at Interest) which are, or shall be appropriated to the use of the said Society; provided every such Election be according to such Directions and Limitations concerning the same as shall be contained in the By-Laws of the said Society then in force, pursuant to these Articles, and not otherwise. And immediately after such Election made, the said Electors then present, or the major part of them, shall (by a Writing under their Hands, with the usual Seal belonging to the said Society thereto affixed) constitute and appoint the Person so chosen, the Collector of the said Society from thenceforth, until he shall be discharged therefrom, by an Order of the *Trustees* for the time being, (which they are hereby impowered to make at their Discretion) or major part of them, or until another be duly elected and appointed in his room, and no longer: And every

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Person so chosen and appointed Collector in manner as aforesaid, shall thereof give Notice within seven Days next after to every Member of the said Society, either Personally, or by leaving the same in Writing at their respective Places of Abode; from and after which Notice, all further Payments to the then last precedent Collector are hereby declared null and void in all respects whatsoever.

And to the End that the said Society may be secure (as far as may be) from any Loss or Damage which may otherwise be sustained, by reason of any undue Practice of any Collector, his Executors, or Administrators, it is hereby ordered, that every Collector of the said Society, upon his Admission into that Office, or at or before the then next Monthly Meeting of the said Society, shall enter into a Bond to the then Treasurers thereof, the Penalty whereof to be Fifty Pounds at the least, conditioned as followeth, or to the like Effect, (*viz.*)

That he do, and shall well and truly pay unto the Trustees of the said Society for the time being at their respective Monthly Meetings, all such Monies as from time to time shall be by him received, for the use of the said Society, by Virtue of these Articles, or otherwise, and that he, his Executors, and Administrators, do and shall deliver unto such Person as shall hereafter be chosen and appointed

pointed Collector in his Room, either immediately thereupon, or within one Week next after, all the Books, Writing, and other things belonging to the said Society, which shall then be and remain in his or their Custody; and that he do faithfully perform his Trust with respect to the said Society in all other Matters whatsoever, according to the true intent and meaning of these Articles.

And for the better preventing any fraudulent Practice which may at any time be committed by the Collector and Treasurers for the time being, in relation to the undue releasing or discharging of the said Collector's Bond, (which from time to time shall be and remain in the Chest belonging to the said Society) it is hereby ordered, that every such Collector shall enter into a Duplicate of the aforesaid Bond; and in the Condition of the said Bond and Duplicate, it shall be specified, that no Release or Discharge thereof shall be valid or effectual before the said Collector shall have performed his Trust in all things relating to the said Society, according to the Directions and true meaning of these Articles; and every such Duplicate shall be and remain in the Custody of such Person, as the major part of the Supervisors for the time being shall from time to time direct and appoint.

III. Any Master or Journey-Man of the Trade herein beforementioned, may at any

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Monthly Meeting (but not at any other time) with the Consent of the *Trustees* (being seven at the least then present) or major part of them be admitted a member of the said Society, upon his or their paying down the respective Sum or Sums of Money herein after mentioned (that is to say) every Master or Journey-Man whose Apprentiship was expired before the Seven and twentieth Day of *December* 1694, the Sum of four Pence for every Callendar Month, from thence Expired to the time of such his Admission ; and every other of the said *Masters* and *Journey-men* (other than such as have been or hereafter shall be excluded out of the said Society, concerning whose re-admission, Directions are already given in the first Article) shall pay the Sum of one Shilling and no more, upon his Admission on or before the third Monthly Meeting of the said Society, next after the due Expiration of his Apprentiship, but not at any time after, without paying down the Sum of four pence for every whole Month elapsed, from the due Expiration of his Indenture of Apprentiship.

IV. Any Widow whose Husband was a Member of the said Society, at the time of his Death, may and shall (upon her request) at any of the then three next Monthly Meetings, be admitted a Member of the said Society

ciety, upon paying one shilling for such her Admission, as a Fine to be appropriated to the use of the said Society, but not at any time after, without the Consent of the *Trustees* for the time being, or such of them as shall be present (being seven at the least) or major part of them, at some subsequent Monthly Meeting, and paying down for the use aforesaid, the Sum of four Pence for every Month expired from her Husband's Death to the time of such her Admission: And if any Widow admitted into the said Society in manner aforesaid, shall Marry again, she shall thereby and from thenceforth, be deemed and taken to be excluded out of and from the said Society, and from having any further Benefit therefrom.

Provided always, and it is hereby ordered and agreed, that no Widow after the full Expiration of Seven Years from her Husband's Death, nor any *Journey-Man* or *Master* after the space of Seven Years from the due Expiration of his or their respective Indentures of Apprentiship, shall be admitted a Member of the said Society, without the Consent of one and Twenty or more of the said *Trustees* for the time being: Any thing in this or the last precedent Article contained to the contrary, thereof notwithstanding.

V. Every Person who now is or hereafter shall be admitted into the said Society, shall (during the time he or she shall continue a Member thereof) pay or cause to be paid to the said Collector the Sum of four Pence on the last Monday in every Month, in order to be by him paid to the then *Treasurers* of the said Society, for the Uses, Intents, and Purposes hereafter (in the Tenth Article) mentioned and exprest: And every Member of the said Society who shall hereafter at a Monthly Meeting of the said Society, in any Month of *December*, be twelve Months in Arrear of his or her said Monthly-Contribution-Money, the same shall be adjudged and taken to be a voluntary withdrawing ~~and~~ discontinuance, in ^x ~~every such Person~~ from being any longer a Member of the said Society; and every such Person shall thereby and from thenceforth be excluded from the said Society, and from receiving any future Benefit or Relief therefrom, without any order of the *Trustees* for that purpose, or any Notice thereof given to any such Person whatsoever.

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VI. The Collector of the said Society for the time being shall collect the aforesaid Monthly Contribution-Monies on the last *Monday* in every Month, and shall pay the same to the then *Treasurers* of the said Society, in the Presence of the other *Trustees*, at their Monthly

ay Meeting on the same Day, taking there-
 upon a Receipt for all Monies (other than
 Principal Monies put out at Interest) then
 received by the said *Treasurers* for the use of
 the said Society ; as also an Abstract (attested
 by two or more of the *Trustees* then present) of
 the Disbursements then made out of the Monies
 appropriated to the use of the said Society :
 And the said Collector is hereby ordered an
 Allowance of *two shillings and six-pence* at every
 Monthly Meeting, for Collecting the said
 Contribution Monies, and other Services in-
 cumbent on him to perform according to
 these Articles ; and also an Additional Allow-
 ance at the Monthly Meeting in *December*
 Yearly of such a Sum, not less than *six-Pence*,
 and not more than *Twelve Pence*, as the major
 part of the *Trustees* then present shall ascertain
 and appoint, for every *Twenty Shillings* (other
 than principal Monies put out at Interest)
 received by the then Collector, for the use of
 the said Society, since the Auditing of the
 then last Yearly Accounts. * And to every
 Collector who shall either voluntarily resign
 up his Office, or be removed therefrom, as
 also to the Executors or Administrators of
 any Person, who at the time of his Death

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 have no more than the former allowance of 2s. 6d. a Month
 either for the present Year, or the Year now next ensuing.

was Collector of the said Society, the Sum of *Six-Pence* for every *Twenty Shillings* received by such precedent Collector before his Resignment, Removal, or Decease, and since the Auditing of the then last Yearly Accounts, shall be allowed upon the delivering up of the Monies, Books, and other things then in his or their Custody, according to the Tenor of the Bond mentioned in the Second Article.

VII. For the better receiving and keeping of all Monies belonging to the said Society, as also for the better Distribution of any part thereof, as Occasion shall require, The Trustees for the time being shall meet, at their usual Place of Meeting, on the last *Monday* in every Month, at such time (between the Hours of *Six* and *Nine* in the Evening) as the said *Treasurers* and *Stewards* for the time being shall appoint, under such Penalty or Forfeiture as shall in that Case be appointed by the By-Laws of the said Society: And such meetings shall be called the *Monthly Meetings* of the *Charitable Society of Coach and Coach - Harness - Makers*; At which the *Trustees* for the time being are to take care that all Monies received for, and appropriated to the use of the said Society, (other than such Monies as shall be disbursed or otherwise employed according to the Direction of these Articles) be carefully

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lockt up in the Chest belonging to the said Society. And it is hereby declared and agreed, that whereas Six several and different Locks are affixed to the said Chest, every of the said *Treasurers* shall have the Custody of one of the Keys belonging thereunto. And to the end that the Monthly and other Accounts of the said Society may be fairly kept, in order to be perused by any of the Members at all proper and convenient times, the *Trustees* for the time being, or major part of them, are hereby impowered to make any Allowance out of the Monies appropriated to the use of the said Society, not exceeding *five shillings per Quarter*, to any Person (other than a *Trustee* or *Collector*) whom they shall think fit to appoint (being duely qualified) to be the Clerk of the said Society. Nevertheless every such Person shall be liable to be removed from such his Employment, at the Discretion of the *Trustees* for the time being, or major part of them.

VIII. The *Trustees* for the time being, or major part of them, with the Consent and Approbation of the precedent *Trustees* of the said Society, who are then Members thereof, or major part of them, are hereby impowered to put out at Interest, for the use and benefit of the said Society, any Sum or Sums of Money thereunto belonging, (provided

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Ten Pounds at the least be at the same time left in the said Chest) upon such Security as the *Trustees* for the time being, or major part of them, shall think sufficient; wherein they are hereby allowed to take the Advice of Council learned in the Law, at the Charge of the said Society when, and as often as they shall think the same to be necessary. Nevertheless, no personal Security, other than by two Persons at the least, shall be deemed or taken to be sufficient Security for any Monies hereafter to be put out, as aforesaid, for the use of the said Society.

IX. For the safe keeping and preserving the said Chest and Monies, Writings, and other things belonging to the said Society therein from time to time placed and put, the said Chest shall from time to time be lodged and kept at the House of such honest and sufficient Person or Persons, within the City of *London*, or Liberties thereof, as the *Trustees* for the time being, or major part of them, shall direct and appoint. And every Person having, as aforesaid, the Custody of the said Chest, shall give a Note under his Hand, or such other Security as the said *Trustees* or major part of them shall require, for safe keeping the said Chest, Writings, and other things which therein from time to time shall be put, and for the Delivery thereof to any Seven or more

of the *Trustees* for the time being, when and as often as they shall require the same ; and every such Note or Security shall from time to time, be taken in the Names of the *Trustees*, and kept by the Collector of the said Society for the time being.

X. All Monies which hereafter shall be given as a Free-Gift or Voluntary donation to the use of the said Society, together with all such Monies as by these Articles are thereunto appropriated ; shall be and remain as a Stock or Fund for Relief and Support of such poor *Journey-Men* and *Master-Members* of the said Society, as by Infirmities of old Age, *Lunacy*, *Sickness*, *Lameness*, loss of *Limbs*, or *Eye-Sight*, shall become unable or be rendred incapable to work at their respective Trades, and also for Relief of such poor Widow-Members of the said Society, as shall become unable, (notwithstanding their using their honest utmost Endeavours) to maintain themselves and their Children, under Age and not able to work for their own Maintenance. And likewise for making an Allowance, not exceeding *Thirty Shillings*, for and towards the defraying the necessary Funeral Charges of every poor Member of the said Society, in such manner as the By-Laws thereof shall direct and appoint ; and shall not be applied or appropriated to any other use whatsoever,
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except only such part thereof as shall from time to time be necessary to be expended, for defraying the Charges of the said Chest and Books, paying the Clerk and Collector; as also for the Printing of these Articles and the By-Laws, and Yearly Accounts of the said Society and all other incident Charges; wherein the Expences of any of the *Trustees* for the time being, for, or by reason of their Monthly or other Meetings, in the Management of their respective Trusts, are not at all to be reckoned or accounted.

Provided nevertheless, the *Trustees* for the time being, shall be at liberty to disburse any such Sum of Monies out of the said Stock, as shall be ordered by two thirds of the other Members of the said Society, for the purchasing of a Pall, to be used *Gratis* upon the Funeral of any Member of the Society; and likewise upon the Funeral of the Wife or unmarried Children of any such Member, allowing only One shilling to such Person as shall be appointed by the *Trustees* to carry, look after, and bring back the said Pall, which is from time to time to remain in the Custody of such Person as the *Trustees* for the time being, or major part of them, shall direct and appoint.

And to the end Relief may be given, according to the Necessity of every such Person shall from time to time become an Object

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Charity, under and within the Circumstances and Qualifications before in this Article expressd, the *Trustees* for the time being, or any Seven or more of them, upon notice, or Complaint to them given or made, at any *of their* Monthly Meeting ~~of the said Society~~, by, or *or other* on behalf of any Member of the said Society then under any of the Circumstances and contingencies before (in this Article) mention'd, as Qualifications for receiving the benefit of the said Society, are hereby ordered and empowered (upon their being satisfied, by probable Reasons and Circumstances, of the Truth of every such Complaint) to make such Allowances for or towards the Relief of every such Person as to them, or major part of them, shall seem reasonable and convenient, having a due regard to the quantity of the Stock and Yearly income of the said Society, as well as to the Necessities of every such Person. And to the end the *Collector* for the time being, may be accomptable to the *Trustees* for all the Monies which shall be disburs'd for the Relief of poor Members of the said Society, every of the aforesaid Allowances shall be by him paid to the respective persons, for whose Relief the same shall be ordered.

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Provided always, That, no Master or Journey-man shall be deemed capable of receiving any Benefit or Relief from the said Society, by reason of his being rendred incapable, either wholly or in part, to work at his Trade, without first producing to, and leaving with the said *Trustees* at their Monthly Meeting, a Writing under the hands of the major part of those who have been *Supervisors* of the said Society, and are then Members thereof, wherein it shall be certified, that such Person, according to the best of their Judgment and belief, is, by reason of Infirmities of Old Age, (either wholly or in part) rendred incapable to work at his respective Trade or Calling; neither shall any Person whatsoever be taken to be qualified for receiving Relief from the said Society, unless a desire thereof, with an Account of his or her Condition, be signified to the said *Collector*, or to one or more of the *Trustees*, either by him or her self, or other Person in his or her behalf, during (and not after) the time of his or her continuance under the Circumstances, Contingencies, and Qualifications abovementioned.

And that a more speedy Allowance may be made for the defraying of the aforesaid Funeral Charges of Poor Members, as also for the Relief of such Poor Persons as shall become Objects of Charity, by reason of their falling under

under any of the abovementioned Circumstances and Contingencies, (other than Infirmities of Old Age) between the Monthly Meetings of the said Society, the Sum of *Forty Shillings* (part of the Monies belonging to the said Society) shall from time to time be and remain in the Hands of the said *Collector* for the time being, to be by him disbursed, according to the Directions of the By-Orders of the said Society; and the said *Collector*, upon receipt of the said *Forty Shillings*, shall give a Note under his Hand, promising his due accounting for the same, on demand, to the said *Trustees* for the time being.

XI. It is agreed, that Yearly and every Year, the *Collector* for the time being, shall *Next* appoint a Meeting to be on the ~~third~~ *Monday* in *January*, between the Hours of *Two* and ~~Three~~ in the Afternoon; whereat the *Treasurers* of the said Society shall deliver up the said Chest, with the Monies and other things therein, to the then next succeeding *Treasurers* and *Stewards*, who, together with the then six *Auditors* of the said Society, are then to meet, pursuant to the aforesaid Appointment; at which said Meeting, the said *Auditors* shall sign the said Yearly Accounts upon their being fully satisfied touching the fairness thereof, in order whereunto the *Collector*, with the Assistance of the *Clerk* of the said

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Society for the time being, is hereby required to make up a State of the said Accounts so soon after the Monthly Meeting in *December* Yearly, as that a printed Copy thereof may be delivered to every *Auditor* Seven days at the least before the said Yearly Meeting, and to every other Member before the Expiration of Forty days next after : And it is hereby ordered, that the said Collector, for his Trouble and Expence in Printing and Delivering of the said Yearly Accounts, shall be yearly allowed after the rate of *Two Pence* for every Member of the the said Society, as a full Recompence for the same.

XII. Whereas several publick Collections heretofore made by Members of the said Society, for Relief of Persons of the same Trade, have been prejudicial to the Charitable Design hereof, it is hereby declared and agreed, that every Member of the said Society, who (without an Order in Writing under the Hands of the major-part of the *Trustees* for the time being) shall collect as aforesaid any Monies of any Master or Journey-man of the Trade of *Coach* and *Coach-Harness Makers*, for Relief of any other Master or Journey man of the same Trade, or for the Widow of any such Master or Journey-man, shall for every such Collection forfeit, to the use of the said Society, the Sum of *Ten Shillings*,
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the same being made apparent at any of the said Monthly Meetings, to the satisfaction of the *Trustees*, or major part of them, then and there present, either by Confession of the Party accused, or by an Affidavit made thereof before any Justice of Peace by any other Member of the the said Society: And every such Person, in case of non Payment of the aforesaid Fine, or Sum of *Ten shillings*, shall be excluded out of and from the said Society, in like manner, and according to such Directions as are contained in the first of these Articles, for Exclusion of such Persons as shall refuse to pay a Fine of Twelve Shillings, for refusing to act as a *Trustee* of the said Society.

XIII. For the better enforcing a due conformity to these Articles, and more effectual promoting the Work of Charity hereby intended, It is hereby agreed, that the whole number, or two thirds or more of the *Trustees* of the said Society for the time being, shall from time to time have Power to constitute and appoint such *Rules and Orders* (to be entitled the *By-Orders*, of the said Society) as to them in their Discretion shall seem fit, and to affix and appoint any Fine, not exceeding the Sum of *Twelve shillings*, to be paid by every Member of the said Society, who shall be found to have offended either against any one of the said *By-Orders*, or any

Article or *Clause* herein contained, for the breach whereof, no Fine is herein ascertained. And every such Order (provided nothing therein contained be contrary to the true meaning of these *Articles*) shall be deemed and taken to be of the same force as any *Order*, *Article*, or *Clause* herein contained, until the same be made void by some *subsequent Order* of two thirds or more of the said *Trustees* for the time being : And such of the said Members as shall refuse to pay their respective Fines or Forfeitures, according to the Direction of the said By-Orders, the said *Trustees* for the time being, or major part of them, are hereby empowered to exclude out of and from the said Society, and from receiving any future Benefit therefrom *Provided* nevertheless, no Person, other than the *Trustees* and *Collector* for the time being, shall be deemed liable to incur any Penalty to be appointed by any of the said By-Orders, except only such Penalties as the said *Trustees* shall be liable to incur, for not demeaning themselves at any Monthly or other Publick Meeting of the said Society, according to the said By-Orders in such matters as do not immediately relate to the Execution of their Office, as *Trustees* of the said Society.

XIV. It is hereby agreed, that two thirds of the *Trustees* for the time being, together with

the two thirds of the other Members of the said Society, shall have Power to alter, add to, or amend these Articles, or any part thereof, in any thing for the better improvement of the said Society, & the Charity thereunto intended; but no Alteration or Addition whatsoever, which either expressly, or by implication or Consequence, shall or may defeat or determine, or tend to the defeating or determining of the Charity, and Charitable Uses herein and hereby expressed and intended, shall be of any Force or Effect, without the unanimous Consent of all the then Members of the said Society, signified in a Writing under their Hands.

XV. Lastly every Person who now is, or hereafter shall become, a Member of the said Society, shall sign these Articles, as a Testimony of his or her Consent and Agreement to every Clause herein contained, otherwise, in default thereof, shall be incapable of Receiving any Benefit or Relief from the said Society, notwithstanding any Monies by him or her paid towards the Uses thereof. Nevertheless such signing shall not be of any force or effect to oblige any Person to continue a Member of the said Society any longer than he or she shall think convenient.

*Dated the Thirtieth Day of
June Anno Dom. 1701.*

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*The By-Orders of the Charitable Society
of Coach and Coach-Harness-Makers
made September 29. 1701. according
the Directions of the Thirteenth of the
fore-going Constitution Articles.*

I*mprimis*, If the Collector of the said Society
for the time being, shall neglect to give
such Notice as the first of the said *Constitution*
Articles doth direct, concerning any Person
who shall hereafter be appointed a *Trustee*,
he shall for every such neglect forfeit *Ten*
Shillings.

2. In case the said Collector shall neglect
to give notice of any Order of the *Trustees*
of the said Society, for the Payment of the
Twelve-Shillings Forfeiture, mentioned in the
aforesaid Article, to be paid by every
Member of the said Society, who shall refuse
to act as a *Trustee*, &c. he shall forfeit the
sum of *Twelve Shillings*.

3. If the said Collector shall neglect to give
notice of any Order of the said *Trustees*
for Payment of *Ten Shillings*, mentioned in the
Forfeit, to be paid by every Member of the
said Society, who shall hereafter make a
Publick Collection contrary to the *Trustees*
of the said *Constitution Articles*, such Collector
shall for every such Neglect forfeit *Ten*
Shillings.

4. The said *Collector*, for every *Auditor* of the said Society, to whom he shall neglect to deliver a Printed Copy of the Yearly Accounts of the said Society, between the last Monday in December and the Third Monday in January Yearly, shall forfeit One Shilling.

5. The said *Collector* for every, Member of the said Society (other than *Auditors*) to whom he shall neglect to deliver one of the aforesaid Printed Copies before the Expiration of 40 days next after the third Monday in January Yearly, shall forfeit Six-pence.

6. If the said *Collector* shall at any Monthly Meeting of the said Society, neglect to take a Memorandum (under the Hands of two *Trustees*) of all Monies then received and disbursed for the use of the said Society, he shall, for every such Neglect, forfeit Six-pence.

7. The said *Collector* shall lay before the said *Trustees*, at every of their Quarterly Meetings, an Accompt, in Writing, of the Contribution Monies due from every Member of the said Society, whose Arrears shall then amount to above Two Shillings, upon Penalty of paying Six-pence for every Omission thereof.

8. The said *Collector* shall give due Notice to every *Auditor* and *Supervisor* of the said Society, of the respective Times, at which

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Articles doth direct, concerning any Person
who shall hereafter be appointed a Trustee,
he shall for every such neglect forfeit
Ten Shillings.

2. In case the said Collector shall neglect
to give notice of any Order of the Trustees
of the said Society, for the Payment of
Twelve-Shillings Forfeiture, mentioned in
the aforesaid Article, to be paid by every
Member of the said Society, who shall refuse
to act as a Trustee, &c. he shall forfeit
the sum of Twelve Shillings.

3. If the said Collector shall neglect to give
notice of any Order of the said Trustees
for Payment of Ten Shillings, mentioned in
the said Article, to be paid by every Member of
the said Society, who shall hereafter make
any Publick Collection contrary to the
Directions of the said Constitution Articles, such Collector
shall for every such Neglect forfeit
Ten Shillings.

4. The said *Collector*, for every *Auditor* of the said Society, to whom he shall neglect to deliver a Printed Copy of the Yearly Accounts of the said Society, between the last Monday in *December* and the Third Monday in *January* Yearly, shall forfeit *One Shilling*.

5. The said *Collector* for every Member of the said Society (other than *Auditors*) to whom he shall neglect to deliver one of the foresaid Printed Copies before the Expiration of 40 days next after the third Monday in *January* Yearly, shall forfeit *Six-pence*.

6. If the said *Collector* shall at any Monthly Meeting of the said Society, neglect to take Memorandum (under the Hands of two *Trustees*) of all Monies then received and disbursed for the use of the said Society, he shall, for every such Neglect, forfeit *Six-pence*.

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8. The said *Collector* shall give due Notice to every *Auditor* and *Supervisor* of the said Society, of the respective Times, at which

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they are, either herein or in the said Constitution Articles, directed to meet the other *Trustees* about any Matter relating to the said Society : and in case he shall make any default therein, he shall forfeit *Six-pence*.

9. The said *Collector* shall give timely Notice, to every *Trustee* of the said Society, of the time for auditing and passing the aforesaid Yearly Accounts, on the last *Monday* in *January* Yearly : as also to the *Six* Members who are then to commence *Stewards* ; on Penalty of *One Shilling* for every Omission, or Neglect thereof.

10. Nevertheless, the *Collector* shall not be liable to incur any Penalty, for neglecting to give any such Notice, as is herein before-mentioned, to any Person, other than such, whose Place of Abode is then within the City of *London*, or within two Miles of the same.

11. The Name of every Person admitted into the said Society, shall be incerted in the proper Place in the Collection Book, within *Twenty Days* next after his Admission, on Penalty of *Six-pence*, to be paid by the *Collector* for every Omission thereof.

12. To the end the Monthly Accounts may, from time to time, be duly inspected, the *Auditors* and *Supervisors* shall, for that purpose, in their respective Turns, meet the other *Trustees*, at their several Monthly Meetings ; that is to say,

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The *Audi-
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pervisor* of { *Picadilly Division*, in *Jan. & July.*
 { *Charing Cross Divisi.* in *Feb. & Aug.*
 { *Long Acre Divisi.* in *March & Sept.*
 { *Holbourn Divisi.* in *April & Octo.*
 { *Cow-Lane Divisi.* in *May & Nov.*
 { *Bishop Gate Divisi.* in *June & Dec.*

13. The Monthly Meeting in September Yearly, being the time for the Yearly Election of *Trustees*, there shall be present, not only the *Auditor* and *Supervisor* of *Long-Acre Division*, (whose proper Business it is then to attend, to inspect, and supervise the Monthly Accounts) but also, every other *Auditor* and *Supervisor* of the said Society.

14. The *Trustees* shall be called over at their Monthly, or other Meetings, at such time (after Seven or more of them are present) as they or major part of them shall think fit : And every *Treasurer* and *Steward* who shall be absent at any such Meeting, shall forfeit *six-pence*. And every *Auditor* and *Supervisor* shall be liable to the same Penalty, for being absent at any of the Monthly meetings, at which he is appointed to meet the other *Trustees*, according to the Directions of the two last of the foregoing Orders.

15. For every of the Six-Keys of the Chest belonging to the said Society, that shall be wanting at any of the aforesaid Monthly or

other Meetings, the *Treasurer*, or other *Trustee* in whose Custody the same shall then be, shall forfeit *six-pence*.

16. The *Trustees* shall Yearly, at their Monthly Meeting in *January*, elect and appoint (by way of balloting) two of the then *Treasurers*, to assist the proper *Auditor* and *Supervisor* in inspecting and supervising the *Collectors* Accounts, at every of their Monthly Meetings; one of which *Treasurers*, so appointed, shall be called the *Inspector*, and the other, the *Deputy-Inspector* of the Monthly Accounts, during the whole time they shall continue *Treasurers* of the said Society, or until others shall be chosen in their respective Places at any Monthly Meeting in manner as aforesaid.

17. The said *Inspector*, for the time being, shall be Chair-Man at every Monthly, and other publick Meeting, or in his Absence, the *Deputy-Inspector*; and in Case they shall both happen to be absent, then any one of the other *Treasurers*, then present, may be chosen to be, and continue Chair-man, for that Meeting, and no longer.

18. Every *Auditor*, *Treasurer*, and *Steward*, for being absent from the Meeting Yearly held on the last *Monday* in *January*, shall forfeit *One Shilling*: as also, every Person who is then to commence *Steward* for the ensuing Year.

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19. From time to time between the afore-
said Monthly Meetings, the Power of order-
ing any Sum, not exceeding *Forty Shillings*,
towards defraying the Funeral Charges of
Deceased Members, shall be in the *Treasurers*
and *Collector* for the time being, or any four
of them, as well as in all the *Trustees* present
at any of their Monthly, or other publick
Meetings.

20. It is hereby ordered, that the *Trea-
surers* and *Collector*, for the time being, or
any four of them, may order an Allowance
for Relief of Poor Members, between any of
the said Publick Meetings, provided the same
shall not exceed *Three-Shillings and Six-pence*
for a present Relief, and not exceeding the
same Sum on every *Tuesday* between the
making of such order and the then next
Monthly Meeting; nevertheless, such *Tru-
stees* and *Collector*, shall not have Power to
make an Addition to any Allowance made at
the then last Monthly, or other publick Meet-
ing of the said Society.

21. The *Treasurers* and *Collector*, or any
four of them, may at any time appoint a
Meeting of the whole Number of *Trustees*
for any important Matters relating to the
said Society; and every *Treasurer* and *Steward*
who shall be absent therefrom; shall forfeit
Six-pence. Nevertheless, no *Trustee* shall be

taken to be liable to any Penalty, for being absent from the aforesaid, or any other Meeting of the said Society, in case it be made apparent to the *Trustees*, at the next Monthly Meeting, after Notice thereof, that the same was occasioned by his being then in the Country, or by Sickness, Lameness, or other Bodily Indisposition.

22. For the due Election of a *Collector*, when, and as often as, the same shall be requisite, the aforesaid *Inspector* of the Monthly Accounts, shall appoint a Meeting to be held within *Twenty Days* next after the removal, Resignment, or decease of the then last *Collector*; of which said Meeting, the said *Inspector* shall (at the Charge of the said Society) cause timely Notice to be given in Writing to every *Trustee* and other Member (living in or about *London*) who, according to the *Second Constitution Article*, is to have a Vote in any such Election, or shall cause the same to be left at their respective Places of Abode, at least three days before the Time appointed for such Election, on Penalty of such Sum, not exceeding *Five Shillings*, as the Major part of the *Trustees*, at a Monthly Meeting, shall order and appoint.

23. In case the said *Inspector* shall refuse, neglect, or omit, either to appoint the said Meeting, or to give Notice thereof, in man-

er as aforesaid; then such Meeting shall be held at such time, within ten days next after the aforesaid twenty days, as the *Treasurers* or major part of them shall, in manner as aforesaid, direct and appoint. And in case no such Meeting be appointed and notified, in manner as aforesaid, every *Treasurer* shall forfeit such Sum, not exceeding five Shillings, as the Majority of *Trustees* present, at a Monthly Meeting, shall ascertain and appoint.

24. Such of the aforesaid Electors, as shall be present at any Meeting appointed as aforesaid, shall proceed to the said Election, by way of Balloting, so soon after the Expiration of one whole Hour, after the Hour appointed, as aforesaid, for that Purpose; and such Member of the said Society, as shall be thereupon chosen *Collector* of the said Society, shall be thereunto appointed, according to the Directions of the second Constitution Article.

Orders to be observed at Publick Meetings, for the better and more speedy dispatch of Business relating to the Society.

25. During such time as any matter relating to the Society, shall be in debate at any of the aforesaid Meetings, every *Trustee* then present,

present, shall direct his Discourse to the *Chairman*, and not to any other Person, upon Penalty of paying *One Penny* for every such default.

26. No *Trustee* shall declare his Mind or Judgment above once in and concerning one and the same debate, touching any matter relating to the said Society, without Consent in that behalf first obtained, either of the *Chairman* or Majority of *Trustees* then present, upon Penalty of paying *One penny* for every such default.

27. All Orders for ascertaining what Sum shall be allowed towards Relief of any Poor Member, shall be made by way of Balloting, Liberty being first allowed to every *Trustee* to give his Reasons or Judgment for, concerning, or against any such Order.

28. The same Method as is above directed, for ascertaining what Sum shall be allowed for Relief of Poor Members, shall be observed in the Election of New *Trustees*, and likewise in the Admittance of New Members, with the like Liberty first given to any *Trustee* to give his Reasons or Judgment for, concerning, or against any such Election or Admission.

29. No Member of the Society (other than a *Trustee* or the *Collector*) shall give, or declare his Opinion upon any debate concerning any Person to be elected a *Trustee*, or concerning

concerning any Person to be admitted into the said Society, or concerning any Order to be made for relief of any Poor Member of the said Society, without Consent either of the Chairman, or Majority of *Trustees* then present, first in that behalf obtained, upon Penalty of paying *One Penny* for every such default.

30. If any *Trustee*, or other Member of the said Society, shall **Swear** or **Curse**, or talk **Profanely**, or **Obscenely**, or shall **Slander** or **Refect** (by way of Contempt or Derision) upon any Master, or Journey-man of the same Trade, he shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay *Six-Pence*.

31. If any *Trustee*, or other Member of the said Society, shall come **Disguised with Drink**, to any of the said Meetings, he shall forfeit and pay *One Shilling*, unless he withdraw at the request of the Chairman, or Majority of *Trustees* then present. Nevertheless, every such Person shall be liable to the same Penalty, as if he were absent from any such Meeting.

32. If any *Trustee*, or other Member of this Society, shall introduce any other Person into any of the said publick Meetings, without Consent in that behalf first obtained, either of the Chairman or Majority of *Trustees* then present, he shall forfeit and pay *Six-pence*.

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33. If any *Trustee*, or other Member of the said Society, shall speak or do any thing whereby to encourage or perswade any Person to engage in any **Combination** or **Confederacy**, contrary to a certain Clause contained in a Statute made in the Second and Third Year of the Reign of King *Edward* the Sixth, for *Punishing Workmen, Artificers or Labourers conspiring together, not to do their Work but at a certain Price, &c.* He shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of *Twenty Shillings*: And in case any Member shall refuse to comply with any order of the *Trustees* for Payment thereof, or of any other Fine herein before appointed, he shall be excluded from the said Society, according to the direction of the 13th Constitution Article.

34. In case of the breach of any of the abovementioned Orders, the Chairman (at the request either of any *Trustee* or the *Collector*) shall put the same to the Vote of the *Trustees* then present, on Penalty of paying *six-pence* for every wilful Omission thereof. And the Majority of Votes in every such Case, shall be conclusive either to convict or acquit any of the said Members of the Penalty due for the same; and in case the said *Trustees* shall happen to be equally divided in their Opinions about any matter herebefore mention'd, the Chairman then present shall have the Casting Voice.

When any Person is to have Relief from the Society at any Monthly, or other Meeting, an Order for Payment thereof is usually made in manner following.

At a Meeting of the Charitable Society of Coach and Coach-Harness-Makers, on the 29th day of Septemb. 1701.

THE Sum of One Pound Four Shillings, being now ordered for the Relief of A— B— the same is to be paid by the Collector in manner following, viz. The sum of Six Shillings on every Tuesday between this and the next Monthly Meeting of the said Society; And upon the last of the said Payments, this Note is to be deliver'd to the said Collector, in order to be by him produced at the said next Monthly Meeting.


 This Form, with a little Alteration, may serve in Case of any Allowance, for any shorter time than a whole Month.

When any Money is to be disburst between any of the Monthly Meetings, according to the 20th By-Order, the Order for the same may be made in manner following, viz.

We do hereby order that the Sum of Two Shillings and Six-pence be forthwith allowed to the Charitable Society of Coach and Coach-Harness Makers, towards Relief of A— B— and also the like Sum of Two Shillings

lings and Six pence on every Tuesday, between the day of the date hereof, and the next Monthly meeting of the said Society.

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 In like manner any Order may be made for Allowance of Money for the Funeral of any Member.

The Notice in Writing for chusing a New Collector, may be as followeth.

This is to give Notice, that the Time for chusing a Collector of the Charitable Society of Coach and Coach-Harness-Makers, in the room of A---B---lately deceased (or lately removed from that Office, or who hath lately resigned up his Office) is appointed to be on Tuesday the 7th of October next, at Six of the Clock in the Evening, at the House of W---R---in Cow-Lane, London; at which time and place, ye are hereby desired to meet among other Members of the said Society, whom the said Election doth concern.

The Form of the Collector's Appointment.

We do hereby appoint A---B---the Collector of the Charitable Society of Coach and Coach-Harness-Makers until he be therefrom removed, or another chosen in his room, according to the Directions of the second Constitution Article. In Testimony whereof We have hereunto set our Hands, and have also caused the Seal belonging to the said Society to be affixed this Day of, &c.

Note. The abovesaid Appointment must be signified by Majority of the Electors present, at the Election of such Collector. *Vid. 2^d Constit. Artic.*

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